O'Donovan Rossa.

OFFICE THE ATTEMPT WAS MADE

TO KILL CAPTAIN PHELAN.

New York City. This place is conducted by O'Donovan Rossa, believed

views, is not easy to determine. Our subject has a comfortable home

in Brooklyn, over which his wife pre-

Don't Be Hard.

On the car drivers and conductors.

health. They suffer from rheuma-tism, neuralga, liver complaint, and

sometimes from general prostration. Brown's Iron Bitters is the very thing

dyspepsia, weakness and malaria.

Too Two.

They were walking together under a very little umbrella, and she liked him well enough not to want a large

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I know that S. S. S. has saved my daughter's life. She was the most wretched looking object that I ever saw when she commenced taking it, being perfectly helpless. I thank God that we ever heard of it. It has

saved my child. Mrs. P. F. Bryan.
Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. I, 1884.
Treatise on Bloood and Skin Diseases mailed free. The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

PADUCAH, KY.

To KILL CAPTAIN PHELAN.

It is generally believed that the headquarters of the Irishmen and Irish-Americans who profess to be at "war" with England by employing secret means of injuring her, are at the office of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket is that of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket is that of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket is that of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket is that of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket is that of the United Irishman in Naw York City. This place is connected to the docket and it has been grinding the gaming burglarious and petty thievalue. quarters in Frankfort. The most notable case on the docket is that of

New York City. This place is conducted by O'Donovan Rossa, believed to be proprietor of the journal named, and who is a man with a history and world-wide reputation. Even more than usual notoriety is given his name just now because of the facts are that Quidwell and Owens had been engaged in a robbery and newspaper, to kill Captain Phelen, an Irish patriot of Kansas City, by another patriot with whom Phelan seems to have had a little misunderseems to have had a little misunder-standing in the absence of the lord and master of the premises. Bandon seems to have had a little misunderstanding in the absence of the lord
and master of the premises. Readers
who do not actually read it, are undoubtedly acquainted with the fact
that the United Irishman is at the
head and front of the journals advocating any and every means to injure ting any and every means to injure created much excitement at the time England, and that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland does his utmost to pre- of interest.

ant of Ireland does his utmost to prevent its circulation in the country the interests of which it professes to serve.

O'Donovan Rossa is a native of the dates are Charley Reed—everybody

O'Donovan Rossa is a native of the county Cork, Ireland. He was born in 1832, and is growing gray. His father died in March, 1847, and the widow and children were a short time after, evicted from their home by an alien landlord. From that time forward, say his biographers, O'Donovan Rossa was at heart a rebel against British rule. His first experiment in the business was as a store-keeper in Ireland. In 1858 he was arrested for connection with the Phænix Society, the organization from which was developed the more powerful brotherhood of Fenianism. He was in trouble with the authorities a second time in 1865, and was put He was in trouble with the authorities a second time in 1865, and was put into prison, where he remained until 1870. In this year he came to New York, and opened a hotel. After having been Boniface for a few years he began his career as journalist.

Strong views are entertained of O'Donovan Rossa by both friends and foes. Those read his ferocious articles with admiration and entrust him with subscriptions to be appropriated in the destruction of English ships, buildings, etc.; these regard

ships, buildings, etc.; these regard him in exactly the opposite way, going so far as not only to discredit his professions of patriotism, pure and disinterested, but to accuse him, with greater or less distinctions of the family is another thing. Pa told mat have could make more money on one living skeleton than we could authority" that the mail matter daily with greater or less distinctions of countries of the post office of the family is another thing. Pa told mat hat we could make more money on one living skeleton than we could authority that the mail matter daily encouraged ma, and she let pa bring him home, but lordy the first round. and disinterested, but to accuse him, with greater or less distinctness, of treacherous connivance with the British authorities. The exact truth as it lies in or between these extremed is a single of the control of t Wm. J. Stone, is so pondrous as really to bewilder the natives of that section, and I have no doubt it bewilders Capt. Stone likewise. Every applicant of course imagines his chances the best and all are in a blissful state of hope. The "big thing" here is the "postmastership" and the free-rentship of a big stone custom house. I am told that there are at least twenty applicants for British authorities. The exact truth as it lies in or between these extreme are at least twenty applicants for this office. Our present postmaster, Don't order them about, or speak harshly to them. They are overwork-ed and underpaid men, exposed to all sorts of weather and to every thing calculated to rob, them of their Maj. Ashcraft, is a clever gentleman but he is a Republican and "must go" as should every other office-holder in United States who belongs to that persuasion, and if I am not much mistaken all of them will go. As you have only a few Democrats in Christian county I suppose none of them will make any fuss about the offices in Horkingrille or in Christian county. I suppose none of them will make any fuss about the offices in Horkingrille or in Christian county. for them. Dr. G. N. Roberson of Elm Grove, N. C., says, "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it all it is recommended to be." It cures

will make any fuss about the offices in Hopkinsville or in Christian county, "being as none of them don't care to hold no office nohow."

I hear that Hunter Wood is a candidate for Revenue Collector for this district. We all like him and think a better man cannot be found for the positron.

Occasionally we have a very luminous conflagration here, but it does not seem to set the town back a particle, for in no time a new building rises from the ashes of the old ones. The skeleton is down on me though, Auction sale of Live Stock, sees spread of alpaca. The was spread of and fourth Saturdays in each month. Special livery rates given to commercial men.

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Come and see me.

POLK CANSLER.

The skeleton is down on me though, and she finally remarked: very softly, and with a note of interrogation:

"Charlie?"

"Yes, Fanny," he responded.

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"I'll carry the umbrella, if you let me."
"Oh, no, I can carry it."
"Yes, Charlie, but you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet."
"I know that, Fanne, but what will I do with my arm; wou't it be in the way just the same?"
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always knows what to do with his, when he is walking under an umbrella with Mary Martin, because Mary told The city has contracted for a sys- I was cruel. He said I must retem of water-works and the work on member that a skeleton has feelings me so."

Poor Charlie.

Snatched from a grave.

Mrs. Sarah E. Turner and her mother, Mrs. P. E. Bryan, for nineteen years residents of Humboldt, Tenn., make the tollowing statements as to

The Bad Boy.

[Peck's Sun.] to go to keeping boarders, ma to manage the house and pa to hustle around outside and pick up the Losz lets, and collect the money, and sort of biss things. I have to do about all the work, though."

"Well, that is enterprising, and I

am glad to see your pa settling down to a steady business. But how does it work so far?" and the groceryman handed the boy a bill for the week's

groceries, with a request that his pa would pay at once, as he had to pay his rent."

"I don't think it is a success," said the boy, as he backed up to the stove to get warm, " and I guess it will use to get warm, "and I guess it will use ma up entirely. You see pa hain't got no sense. If he finds a man that is looking for board, he hustles him right home without making- any inquiries as to whether the man can pay or not, and when they don't pay pa hasn't got sand enough to bounce em, and ma has to do it. It is one continued round of pleasure between pa and ma, each finding fault with the way the other runs things. Pa got a fellow to board with us, and af-ter two weeks he didn't have any money, and he had borrowed nine dollars of pa, and I lent him my rol-ler skates and he hasn't showed up dollars of pa, and I lent him my roller skates and he hasn't showed up lately. Then pa struck a music teacher, and gave her the privilege of giving lessons in the parlor, and she mauled the piano all day and had a fellow come and sit up with her every evening, and when she came to pay her bill there was something coming to her. She charged for giving me music lessons, 'cause I used to go in the parlor and stand by the piano, to turn the music, and put my arm around her once in a while. arm around her once in a while. Gosh, I thought she liked it, because she used to look up to me and smile, and when ma told her to pay up, we owed her, and she said she would stay another week and board out the balance if ma would keep her naugh-

ty boy out of the parlor. Ma hus-tled her, you bet! Ma found the most fault with pa about carving. She has tried to teach him to cut she has tried to teach him to cut meat thin, so thin that you can see through it, but he carves just as though we had visitors instead of boarders, and ma says that will break up the best boarding house in the world. I think pa showed the least sense when he took the living skeleton from the dime museum to skeleton from the dime museum to board. A living skeleton is an right enough in his proper sphere, at a museum, and nobody thinks anything of looking at him, but to have one in of looking at him, but to have one in fortunately, they could not master the

ton would play an accompaniment with his shin bones, like a minstrel show, and the music teacher fainted and pa had to hold her, and ma didn't like that very well. One night pa went down to the museum and wait-

said he had never been treated so in any place he ever boarded. When

utensils, and pa furnishes the society. He is going to take me along, and let me keep boarders. You wait a few weeks and you will see that pa and me will settle all of the sectional dif-ference between the north and south. "Say, what's the matter over to your house?" asked the groceryman of the bad boy, as he came in with a big basket and ordered a quantity of groceries, "Your Pa's grocery bill is tive times as big as it used to be. I thought it was on account of Thanksgiving, but it keeps piling right up, and you wouldn't order the cheapest, rustiest mackerel and two shilling tea for Thanksgiving. What's up?" rustiest mackerel and two shilling tea for Thanksgiving. What's up?"

"Oh we are keeping boarders," said the boy, as he wiped the mould off some prunes on his coat tail. "You see, after election pa and me held a council of war, and something had to be done, 'cause pa can't get any office out of Cleveland before next March, if he does then. So they concluded to go to keeping boarders, mat to man. ligators with a pin hook and scare pa out of his boots. When Peck's bad boy and his pa goes south look out for pic-nix;" and the bad boy took his basket on his arm and went out whistling "Dixie."

Young Gould.

Young Mr. Gould is undoubtedly the youngest man who has, or has had for many years, a recognized position in the street. He had barely attained his majority when his father made him a partner in a firm of which the other members were his own confidential broker, W. E. Connor, and his private secretary, G. P. Morosini. Mr. Jay Gould contributed to the capital of the firm \$500,000. The capital invested by the other partners is not stated, but from their positions and the fortunes it is presumed they have accumulated by their connection with Mr. Gould it is estimated that they contributed about \$250,000 each, making the capital of the firm \$1,000,000. This the capital of the firm \$1,000,000. This is an unusual capital for a simple brokerage house, in which membership in the Stock Exchange and the attendant crodtsupply to a great extent the capital that would be required in ordinary commercial business. It is understood that the new firm does not intend to transect a general business—that is, to take accounts as commission firms do—but that its business will be confined to orders from Mr. Gould

its business will be confined to orders from Mr. Gould.

In spite of the exclusive business which the firm will do, the junior part ner, Mr. George J. Gould, is a person in whom the street naturally takes a very considerable interest. The street knows little of him, but believes that it is likely to know much. In personal app arance he is prepossessing, hardly more than a boy in looks, yet more than a boy in business. He is about the average boy in looks, yet more than a boy in business. He is about the average height, slender, yet muscular. His complexion is swarthy, his hair and promising moustache are black, and his eyes, like his father's, are dark and penetrating. Like his father, he is quiet and reticent; but in the company of his friends he is full of life and boyish spirits. He has been educated privately and thoroughly, and, as to business experience, has traveled extensively with his father, both through this country and abroad, and has spent the last two years abroad, and has spent the last two years in his father's office.—New York Sun.

Translated by the Queen. A good story reaches us from Belgium, the truth of which is guaranteed. contents of the missive, as it was written in the Hungarian language, and there was not a soul at Verviers who understood was not a soul at Verviers who understood
that tongua. Accordingly one of the
partners took a journey to Brussels, expecting to find everything he wanted at
the capital, but only to be disapointed
—nobody at the banks could read Hungarian. There was, however, still the
Austro-Hungarian Embassy, whether
the banker betook himself, to learn that
there was an attache who spake Hungarian. the banker betook himself, to learn that there was an attache who spoke Hungar-ian, but he had gone to Biarritz for som-sea-bathing. Almost in despair, the hero of the story called upon the Burgomaster, with whom he was ac-quainted, and related his troubles. After some thought his worship, striking his Burgomaster, with whom he was acquainted, and related his troubles. After some thought his worship, striking his forehead, exclaimed: "After all sometimes on most foolish ideas prove the best." With this enigmatical observation he asked for the letter. "This is an affair involving some millions, and I shal be happy to pay a handsome doucear to the translator who has entabled me to get at the meaning of the letter in time to conclude the affair." "I take you at your word," replied the Burgomaster. "Give me 10,000f. for the poor of Brussels, for the translator is none other than the Queen. She has experienced lively safisfaction in employing her knowledge of the Hungarian language to oblige her subjects." The Queen of the Belgians is a daughter of the Archduke Joseph, whose beneficent rule of Hungary is still remembered by the people, and she was born in the Capitol city during her father's palatine.

—Manchester Examiner.

Asylums for Romeos and Juliets. As lums for Romeos and Juliets.

Do you suppose for one moment that a youth who is perhaps earning twenty-five or thirty-five dollars per month, and who has had little perhaps, or no, experience in society, is fitted to become a husband? Why, the question is absurd, and doesn't admit of argument. On the other hand, is a school girl, who has not yet tasted the pleasures that balls, parties and sociables alone afford, fitted to shoulder the responsibilities of a mother? ties and sociables alone afford, fitted to shoulder the responsibilities of a mother? Children who want to get married are crazy, and they should be treated like crazy people. My plan is for every State in the Union to be provided with a love asylum, officered by efficient and honorable persons, selected by the Governor The asylum should be sustained by taxation. When young people are department to marry, one, or both, of the should be confined in the asylum and they have entirely recovered from the determination.—New Orleans Times.

Dynamite Supersedes the Axe. A Somerset County, (Me.) firm have a

mother, Mrs. P. E. Bryan, for nineteen years residents of Humboldt, Tenn, make the tollowing statements as to the merits of Swift's Specific. Mrs. Turner's case is well known in that community. She says:

"I was affleted for two or three years with Ezema and Eryspelas combined. My whole system was broken down, my strength and appetite goars with Ezema and Eryspelas combined. My whole system was broken down, my strength and appetite goars with Ezema and the place to place by my friends. I was treated by the best physicians in the community with Iodide of Potash and the other usual remedies for such cases. I was given up to die by my friends. My sufferings were beyond description, and I had loss all hope of recovery. Last January I was induced to try Swift's Specific, having received a pamphlet from the company detailing its merits. The first half dozen in bottles had the effect to bring back hope to my heart, and the thought of move their aches and pains,

"Sure 'nun!"

There is some talk of a large party hair, and the dude that waits on her, he kicked me. Oh, we are having a monkey and parrot time at our house."

There is some talk of a large party he kicked me. Oh, we are having a monkey and parrot time at our house."

Well, I should think you were,"

"Well, I should think you were,"

"Swe U what is the an about your pa going south. It is rumored that he is going to the New Orleans and Florida, on some screet mission. You know anything about it?"

"Korrect," said the boy, as he slapped his leg with his hand. "Pa haint been well for a year, though he has got heart disease, and bronchial difficulty, and eight or nine other things, and his head is wrong, and they held an inquest on him and advised him to go, and he is going. He is going in saucks with a place of safety. In a few seconds there was a mighty roar, and all the place has a might be supposed.—Lumberman.

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Wisconsin Republicans have nominated Col. J. C. Spooner for U. S. Senator and will elect him.

Tammany has voted to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, in a body.

Several persons in the extreme northern states were frozen to-death during the severe cold spell last week.

taken to New Orleans to be exhibited in the great Exposition.

The cashier of the Jamestown, Pa. Savings bank absconded Thursday with \$40,000 of the banks funds.

widow and Schuyler Colfax, Jr. thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero last Thursday, one degree

will divides his property between his

colder than ever before recorded. President Arthur will resume the practice of law at the expiration of his term and his friends will groom him for his party nomination in 1888.

Young's numerous progeny, was married at Salt Lake City, last week, Miss Delta Young, one of Brigham to Dr. Harrison, of New York.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, has official reports showing that all the side windows were blown out. 100,000 men have gone to work in In the interior of the house of Com- to manufacturing enterprises since Jan- mons and upon the floor the only

ished the task of shooting 60,000 chair. The explosion caused a panic withering fire from our men. The lumps of coal in six days, at New among the visitors, and those who square was unfortunately penetrated Haven, Conn., the other day. He were in the House of Commons fled about its left rear, where a heavy shot 64,281 times, making 4,261 precipitately. Many ladies were cavalry and camel regiment were misses and 60,016 hits.

The Frankfort Yeoman says Col. J. Stoddard Johnson would not accep! the Mexican Mission if it were tenoffice whatever.

been converted and is studying for A clew of the perpetrators of the the ministry.

Some smart fellow has discovered that none but Democratic Presidents have ever been inaugurated on Wednesday. Only three have been sworn into office on that day in the past-Jefferson, Jackson and Buchananand Cleveland will be the fourth.

The Illinois Legislature was organized yesterday, after weeks of fruitless balloting, by the election of Haines, stone which covered the tomb of the Democrat, Speaker. The balloting murdered nephews of Richard III, assembly is a tie, and a case of sickness may decide a question of national importance.

Mrs. Mary A. Matthews, wife of Stanley Matthews, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died in Washington Jan. 22. The remains were taken to Glendale, O., for interment. Mrs. Matthews was an aunt of Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal.

Sister Theresa, a niece of James G. Blaine, died at St. Mary's Catholic Convent, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wednesday. Her secular name was Annie Walker, daughter of Maj. R. C. Walker and Elizabeth Blaine. She was 30 years of age.

The government has paid for pensions, within the last five years, \$300,000,000. When we consider that the pension list is growing larger every year, the matter becomes one of fearful importance to the people. It is safe to say that a large proportion of the claims allowed are fraudulent. Happily, however. the light of a Democratic investigation will soon be turned upon them.

The following article appeared in the Owensboro Messenger a few days

"It has been a mystery to us why should be continually in a financial ment somewhere. Only a few weeks ago a gentlemen on the inside intiprised to hear of startling developments in the management of the State's affairs at any time. He said he could tell a tale one sentence in length, and that sentence containing not more than three words, which would astound every citizen in the Commonwealth. The gentlemen referred to is a Democrat. He has been one all his life. He is no alarmist. His word is as good as his oath. Now, what did he mean? Have the vaults of the State been robbed? Have important records been despoiled? Has anyone defaulted? Have our State officers been extravagant in the use of the public funds? Have our Legislatures misappropriated the people's money? Or what is the matter? There is evidently a screw loose somewhere."

The Frankfort Capital copies the charge and on behalf of the State ofnicers demands a full investigation and calls upon the Messenger to press its charge to a successful establishment. The matter is a serious one, and the public would like to have further facts, together with the names of those who profess to know so much.

### DYNAMITE.

The English House of Parliament Blown up Saturday.

Many People Wounded and Great Damage Done.

London, Jan. 24 .- An alarming explosion occurred to-day in the Houses of Parliament. The solid old builddamage was done.

The explosion occurred close to the substantially as follows: House of Lords, near Westminster Hall. It is reported that the explosive was placed in the crypt under Mahdi's forces near Abu Klea Wells, The old "liberty bell" has been the building. There were two ex- about twenty-three miles this side of plosions instead of one, as at first Metemeneh. The rebels had collected

crypt of Westminster Hall, and the gallery of the House of Commons Immediately before the first explosion Colfax is valued at \$550,000. His a lady visitor, who was alone and uary 16 Gen. Stewart's cavalry about to enter the building, beckoned to a policeman and called his atten- position some few miles this side of tion to a package lying upon the steps outside the crypt. The policeman day to allow an advance and success-At Mt. Washington, N. H., the picked up the package carelessly, not ful encounter, Gen. Stewart bivouaced suspecting anything, and went with where he was for the night. The it out into Westminster Hall. He enemy kept up a harmless fire all package exploded. The explosion Stewart's right flank. knocked the policeman down and injured him seriously; his case is considered critical. Its force also knocked down two other policeman standing in the vicinity and stunned them. his impediments, also camels, with the officer who had the package were mounted infantry, and movedforward, also prostrated. The great window over the main entrance of Westminster Hall was smashed to atoms, and seat damaged was that which Gladstone occupies. A small chip was al-Dr. Carver, the champion shot, fin- so torn off the top of the Speaker's

bruised in the crush. The second explosion in the Parliament building occurred three minutes our men enabled them to maintain a later than the first, and was far more destructive. The dynamite which force, while severe punishment was dered him on a silver waiter and caused the second explosion must being inflicted upon the enemy by that he is not a candidate for any have been placed under the Peers' all other parts of the square. The gallery on the left side. The force of enemy was finally driven back under the explosion was such that one heavy fire from all sides. The Nine-Duncan C. Ross, of Cleveland, the man was blown to the earth three teenth Hussars then pushed forward noted athlete, has given up wrest- hundred yards from the point of ex- to the Wells, which were in our ling on the stage and will wrestle plosion. The lobby of the House of possession by 5 o'clock in the evening. with the cohorts of Satan. He has Commons is completely demolished. The enemy left not less than outrage is thought to have been dis- around the square. Prisoners taken covered. Just before the explosion while the enemy were retiring report occurred a man and woman, the lat- the number of the enemy wounded ter carrying a hand-bag, engaged a quite exceptional. cab outside of Parliament Yard and

> rection as to destination. The police report of their examinaexplosion is the displacement of the English wounded are doing well. whose sad history is familiar to the been most creditable to him as a world. The coffins of the young Princes are exposed to view.

Entrance to the Westminster Palace yard is forbidden by the police. The superb stained window appears to be but slightly injured.

The persons wounded by the explosions are reported as generally get- and 85 wounded. Gen. Stewart's ting along well to-night, except Engincer Green and Policemen Cole and told."

on the streets is the fact that, had the the famous "Ride to Khiva." explosion in the House taken place during a session, the Irish members LONDON, Jan. 23:-Private advices would have escaped unhurt, the damage all being done on the opposite side of the room. From the general direction at which the explosion in the House operated, it is conjectured await reinforcements from Gen. that had the House, been in session, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home Secretary, Mr. Bradlaugh and fully two hundred members of the body must have been killed outright or maimed. The fact an orderly manner, and are not in the that the hundred visitors in the gal- least demoralized by the outcome of leries of the House rushed out on hearing the first explosion in the crypt to learn what was the matter probably accounts for the absence of fatalities

The crop of candidates for the Legislature promises to be very large this year. In many counties the race is already made up. It is a note-Kentucky, with no bonded debt, worthy fact that a better class of men are being called out by the people and strait. There must be mismanage- the indications are that the next assembly will be a vast improvement upon its predecessors for several mated to us that we need not be sur- years back. So far, no aspirants have announced themselves in this county, though we understand that the Re publicans will run one of their best

> President-elect Cleveland attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School, at Albany, N. Y., last week and presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

> Wm. L. Lyle, a reporter of the Chicago Times, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, for murderously assaulting a man last September.

The editor of the Union Local is dissatisfied with Gov. Knott's exercise of the pardoning power.

Henry M. Teller has been elected to succeed N. P. Hill, as Senator from Colorado.

Jan. 19 was the 78th anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee

The County clerk of Caldwell issued only 85 marriage licenses last

# CATCHING EL.

The British Army Comes up With El Mahdi and Fights a Bloody Battle in the Sands of Egypt.

THE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

London, Jan. 21 .- A dispatch has been received at the War Office from ing was shaken and considerable Gen. Wolseley, dated Korti, Egypt, January 21, 3 P. M., which reads

Gen. Stewart has had a heavy engagement with a portion of the supposed, at the Parliament Houses. from Berber, Metemeneh and Omdur-The first explosion occurred in the aman. This last place, I regret to say, prisoners report, was recently second took place in the Strangers' captured by the Mahdi, and thus men were released from there to fight Gen. Stewart. On the afternoon of Janreported that the enemy were in the wells. As it was too late in the no sooner reached the hall than the night and erected works on Gen.

Saturday Gen. Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels hesitated. In consequence, Gen. Stewart left all the guard, Sussex re giment and some keeping his forces in the form of a square. All the men were on foot. The British army passed around the enemy's left flank, forcing them

MAKE AN ATTACK or be subject to an enfilade fire. The enemy wheeled to the left and made a well organized charge, under a in position, by sheer weight of numbers. The admirable steadiness of hand to hand fight with the opposing

EIGHT HUNDRED SLAIN

One immediate effect of the battle drove rapidly away, giving no di- is that many of rebels are submitting. It was necessary for the army to remain at the wells some hours to tion of the tower, shows that the obtain water. As soon as practicable structure has sustained no perma- the intention was to push on with nent injury. A singular effect of the all expedition to Metemeneh. The

Gen. Lord Wolseley says: "Gen. Stewart's operations have commander, and the nation has every reason to be proud of the gallantry and splendid spirit of Her Majesty's soldiers on this occasion. Our losse s were 9 commissioned officers killed and 9 wounded, and 65 non-commissioned officers and men killed force consists of about 1,500 men, all

Among the number of British who One of the topics of conversation fell was Lt. Col. Burnaby, who made

> THE OTHER SIDE. received late to-day from Korti assert the rebels surrounded Gen. Stewart in the desert, where he has taken up an intrenched position to Wolsely. Deserters from the rebels state that Mahdi's officers consider the affair at Abu Klea as a drawn battle. The Arabs were neither routed nor pursued, and fell back in the engagement. They recovered themselves so quickly and effectually that Stewart dared not move and was compelled to entrench himself on the scene of the conflict. The government officials discredit the information conveyed in the above private dispatches.

# KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Wesley Dunavan, col., dropped dead at Bowling Green, Saturday. A child of W. H. Willard died of starvation and exposure, at Louis-

A negro workman fell from the Henderson bridge last week and was

Louisville distributed free coal to the poor during the cold weather The Journal says a Henderson

county hunter killed 100 partridges in one day last week. Miss Minute Payne was burned to-

death in Breckenridge county. Her clothing caught from a grate. A negro girl, 8 years old, was

burned to-death, in Louisville. Her clothing caught from a grate. Wm. Kayes, brakeman on the shortline railroad, was killed by the

cars near Frankfort, Thursday. The Henderson Reporter wants Gen. Don Carlos Buell provided for by the incoming administration.

Dr. N. W. Tracy has achieved a grand success in his temperance work at Carlisle. At our latest advices between 950 and 1,000 persons had signed the pledge, among them being

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Col. S. I. M. Major, editor of the Yeoman, and Mr. R. C. Church are candidates for the Legislature in Franklin county.

The steamer Harry Brown ran into a pier of the Henderson bridge Thursday, and sunk nine barges containing 100,000 bushels of coal. It is estimated that over \$400,000

worth of tobacco has been destroyed by barn-burners, in Central Kentucky, since the crop was housed. Col. Lewis R. Kean,, a well-known citizen and a member of the city coun-

ville Hotel Saturday, aged 36 years. Martin McGrath, a brakeman, was killed in the L. & N. yards, Louisville, Wednesday night. He stumbled and fell in front of a moving

cil, of Louisville, died at the Louis-

Editor T. J. Young, of the Owingsville Outlook, has resigned, in order to go into politics. He will try to go to the Legislature from Bath and

A. F. Snow, sheriff of Clinton, and A. J. Ringo, sheriff of Menifee county, have settled in full with the Auditor the revenue of their respective counties for the year 1884, and have each received a quietus.

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### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. L. B. Ritter's family left for Florida vesterday.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Paducah; is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Robert Rickman, of Elkton

Ky., was in the city Sunday. Mr. Robt, West and lady, of Todd

county, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Geo. Torian and family left for Florida, last week, to make their home in the future.

Dr. F. H. Clarke, assistant physician at Anchorage Asylum, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. I. D. McGoodwin returned this morning from a visit to Hopkinsville.-B. G. Times.

Mr. Hunter Wood, arrived in Washington Friday in pursuit of the for some days. Collectorship of this Revenue district.

Mr. L. F. Atkinson is just up from a severe spell of measles. Several with the same disease.

Mr. Fillmore Crenshaw has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery store of W. A. P'Pool, on Nashville street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boales and children have taken rooms at Mr. A. W. Pyle's, until their new house on Maple street dries out.

Our bright young friends, Clifton students of Vanderbilt university, were at home Sunday.

Mr. Arthur P. Mills, a popular representative of the Bremaker-Moore Paper Co., Louisville, will be married Feb. 11, to Miss Cora Wallace, of Danville, Ky.

Mr. Robt. L. Fuqua has severed his connection with Mr. M. A. Strat-

.. N. Tobin, the merchant tailor of Elkton last week. Nick has a host glad to see him .- Elkton Progress.

# Mrs. Louisa A. Steele,

Died, Jan. 25th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Merritt Cox, Esq. near Newstead, Christian Co. Ky. She was born near Georgetown, Ky., in June 1807. In early life her father, Col. John Thomson, settled in this country. Her husband, Dr. John Alexander Steele, died in 1847, while living in New Orleans. She has since resided almost continuously in this county. Her death leaves her sister, Mrs. Martha E. Long, the last living member of a large family. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Presbyterian church and in deed and truth she was a christian. Her life was as beautiful as a christian's hope could make it. Although an invalid for a number of years, she was never heard to murmur or complain. At last the summons came and she is "at rest."

# Lotus Society.

The Lotus Literary Society of Bethel Female College met as usual last Friday evening. The following programme was carried out in a very enteresting manner:

Music-Lizzie Givens. Reading-Mildred Lewis. Essay-Hattie Mathis. Song-Annie Smith. Reading-Adell Kerr. Recitation-Fannie Rust. News and Notes-Lizzie Moore. Music-Mamie Rust.

The college has had quite an in crease in the local patronage during the past week and Miss Mary Williampson, of Tenn., Miss Fannie Carloss, of Newstead, and Misses Blanche and Icie Barrow, of Christian, have entered as boarders. More new pupils expected this week.

As will be seen from an advertise ment elsewhere, Mr. C. E. Tandy will have a sale at his farm, near Fairview, to-morrow. He will sell some fine live stock, a lot of corn, hay, household furniture, etc.

Zeno Young, the lofty tumbler and retired journalist, is an applicant for the Madisonville postoffice, and as certain as a change is made will he get it. By the way, the Hartford Accident Insurance Company have paid him \$600 for falling out of a thirdstory window, last summer, and demoralizing the nerves of a fellow member of the press.-Owensboro Messenger.

### HERE AND THERE,

Howe's time is the city standard. Next Monday is "ground hog day."

Don't forget the Skating Rink next Friday night, Jan. 30th. Rev. Mr. Vanmeter filled the pulpit

at the Nashville St. Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. Dick Gary killed a fine large

buck a few miles south of the city last Tuesday. How wise are the ways of Provid-

ence! The snow fell last week just in time to protect the wheat during for the frailty of human hopes, he the severe freeze that followed. Pomroy's Liver Cure, The great

remedy for Sick-headache, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints. Sold by Gish & Garner, Hopkinsville and W. W. and J. P. Garnett, Pembroke.

Why is it that Hopkinsville can't have a Telephone Exchange equal to other cities of its size? If the people would take hold and subscribe this city could be in the ranks with other banner towns of Kentucky.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the well-known Louisville optician, is still at the der in a moment. Oscar is the fifth Marcum's paper had nothing to say Phoenix, and is doing a great deal of child of his father who has died with about the affair. good to those who are in need of consumption within the last two or good glasses. The Doctor will remain the balance of the week.

First car load of freight over the E. & G. R. R., rafted in Tuesday for S. H. Perkins & Co. They have a consignment of goods at Allensville, detained for two weeks on account of the terrible muddy roads.-Elkton

Three young ladies united with the Christian church Sunday. One of them, Miss Sammie White, was baptized at night. The other two, Misses Cailie Golladay and Mattie Young, will be baptized one evening this week. The pastor Rev. Mr. Stanley, termed consumption of the throat. will continue to preach each evening

Mr. W. A. P'Pool, of the firm of McKee & P'Pool, has opened a new stock of groceries at the stand recentmembers of his family are still down ly occupied by them on Nashville now have an opportunity of experistreet. He has polite and attentive encing an attack of the troublesom clerks and keeps the best and freshest groceries at the lowest prices. Give him a call when you want goods in his 5 months, has conducted a successful

European mail to reach this place. will not resume her school before and settle at once. A letter containing a subscription to next autumn. the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, posted at "Cleveland City" having been de-Nykjobing paa Falster, Denmark, cided upon as a suitable name for Dec. 28, was received last Friday, Dr. Wilson's portion of our new Ferrell and Coley Slaughter, who are Jan. 23. The South Kentuckian is town, there is now a strong move on a little old when our patrons in Eu- foot to secure a post-office at the rope receive it, but they will have it, above place. When the I. A. & T. all the same.

his connection with Mr. M. A. Stratton and left Wednesday morning for
ton and left Wednesday morning for
Louisville, which city he will make
his future home.—Clarksville Tobacwith them before taking out policies.

The weight to have to go to darrettsburg to get wise that to ever the best in the market. Give me a call, Virginia of it until this time I have not had a Garrettsburg. While on the subject with them before taking out policies.

Garrettsburg. While on the subject chill. I am now in fine health and HENRY T. BARD.

is stopping at Maj. F. H. Bristow's. formally presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, on the occasion of Hopkinsville, spent several days in his taking leave of the company to remove to Paducah. The presentaof friends in Elkton, who are always tion speech was made by Lieut. E. R. Cook. Capt. Smith will not resign his office, unless it becomes necessary, but will be mustered out of service with the company June 20. The three-years' term of enlistment will expire at that time.

> regulation last week which is a demeet these difficulties, therefore there am offering them at and most substantial parture from an old established cus- is no excuse for so culpable neglect great bargains. tom. Monday instead of Saturday of duty. "If the cap fits anyone let has been set apart as the holiday in him wear it." each week, so that the school week is from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. with a lack of friends, has again One of the advantages mentioned in brought the grading of the I., A. & favor of this is that lessons may be T. Railroad to a "dead halt" and no prepared for each school day on the one can tell when the "balky" anievening preceding, without interfering with Sabbath duties. It has As with the circus mule, this animal been the experience of every teacher that Monday's lessons are always whispering oats. It is authentically more or less unprepared by day pu- stated that track-laying on the first pils, especially with boys and girls 20 miles of road has been resumed who are old enough to regard court- and the road will perhaps be coming as a pleasant pastime for Sabbath evenings. It may be that this de- of two or three months. parture from the old order of things may prove a satisfactory solution of a very difficult problem.

Muhlenburg Echo: A suit was filed in the Circuit Court, this week popular gentlemen and will no doubt by John Feland, of Hopkinsville, asking for a mandamus against the county Judge, compelling him to levy a tax to pay off the interest due on several Muhlenberg county bonds. The petition was drawn by Feland & Wood, and recites that the plaintiff is the owner of several coupons which were attached to bonds issued by Muhlenberg county and for the interest due thereon. That the county has failed and refused to provide for the payment of said interest, and prays for a mandamus against Judge Morton, to compel him to levy a tax upon the property of the county for that purpose.

Judge Morton will at once take steps to defend the suit upon the grounds, that if there ever was such bonds, and coupons issued, the law authorizing their issue directed that the tax should be levied by the county court and not by the county Judge. That the county court is composed of the Judge and board of Magistrates, medicine for her. While there he got and as there are no magistrates in drunk and when a mile from town on

years ago, and decided by Judge Barr in favor of the county. The object of the present suit is to test the same question in the state courts.

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### GARRETTSBURG, KY.

January 20th, 1885.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: It is the painful duty of your correspondent to chronicle the untimely decease of Oscar Rives, which oc curred at the residence of his father on the night of the 14th inst.

Oscar was the youngest and last agreeable young man of about 17 hog thief. The man was dead when years, and his appearance would a light was brought. Mrs. Magoffin have warranted the opinion that he was destined for a long life, but alas! was several months ago attacked by that fell destroyer, consumption, which ceased not its ravages until it car was strong and healthy; life for him had much pleasure, and the future was full of promise. Time has ther and sisters of the deceased, Camthree years. To the sorrowing faille would extend the hand of kindly

sympathy. suddenly and violently ill, and her and is now, your reporter is glad to write, about as well as usual.

Dr. Fleming Clardy is now in very delicate health, and his physician thinks his case extremely critical. The Doctor is suffering with what is The sympathies of the community go out to the Doctor in his affliction. The measles now prevails in this neighborhood and everyone who has not hitherto had a case of it, may contagion.

Miss Nora Dixon, who, for the past school at the Garrettsburg Academy,

Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky.
Dr. W. F. Patton, Mr. J. R. Peace and Mr. J. W. Cooper are the local agents of this most excellent company. Any representations these gentlemen may make may be refied upon. Those wishing insurance should consult with them before taking activations the segmentations the segmentations an office nearer to us than the operations of the two continued to get the calculations of the two continued to get the railroad. For those who live in this immediate vicinity it is inconvenient to have to go to Garrettsburg for mail, and it behooves us to secure an office nearer to us than the operation. Railroad shall have been completed tract requires six mails per week, Dec-9.1y. and we have, until to-day, had no mail since last Friday. A few weeks ago no mail was received at the Garrettsburg office for several days, and indeed we never feel confident of getting any mail at all. The contractor knew that he would have to green fruit and all contend with bad roads and weather kinds of groceries is during the winter months, and he

The recent severe weather, coupled mal may be persuaded to move again. can only be started by some one's pleted to Cleveland City in the course

Mess. Miller & Gardener have moved up to Cleveland City, and are now opening a choice stock of groceries in their new store. They are

command a good trade. Mr. Wm. Sargent, a former resident of this county, has moved back from Argenta, Ark., with his family and proposes to locate in this vicinity. Mr. Sargent is an engineer, and will endeavor to secure a position on the new railroad. This community welcomes the return of Mr. Sargent. Mr. Geo. King, a popular young they in the dry goods store of Esq. J. B. White, vice Mr. Robt. Vaughan, who recently resigned the clerkship on

account of his health. For the last four days the temperature has been strongly suggestive of what life must be near the "North

Near Greensburg, W. T. B. Smith of liquor.

ed the Baptist church by letter Sunday, having been granted letters of Both Comic and Sentimental at dismissal by Little River church,

W. S. Pate, who left Louisville last week has returned and satisfied his creditors that his firm is solvent. He will bring a libel suit against the authors of the statement that he left

with a woman. At Green's store, Mrs. Magoffin, hearing a noise in her barn last night, shot the person she saw movsurviving son of Mr. Wm. Rives, ing near the door. It proved to be near Bennettstown. He was an Asher Johnson, a notorious colored

was not arrested. The Court of Appeals decides that a telephone agent who makes an inquiry through the telephone for the benefit of and at the instance of another, is to be considered as the agent had driven its young victim to an of the persons responding to repeat early death. A few months ago Os- his responses to the person for whom the inquiry was made.

Geo. Frasher who was arrested at wrought a fearful change. and he Catlettsburg, charged with assaultwho, a short time ago, so gayly trod ing T.D. Marcum with intent to the pathways of health and happiness kill, was held under a bond of \$500 now lies wrapped in the silence of which he gave. Frashier makes a sethe grave. Verily man's life is but a rious charge against Marcum, claimthread which may be snapped asun- ing that the latter insulted his wife.

If brought in at once Mrs. Jno. B. White, of Garretts- I will pay for choice burg, was, a few days since, taken butter 25c., fresh eggs riends were greatly alarmed in re- 22c., sound, n 1 c e gard to her. However, by prompt sweet potatoes 90c. medical attention she was relieved, for Peach Blow Irish potatoes 50c., dressed turkeys 10c.

> M. W. GRISSAM. One and a half gallon buckets 15c, each 25c., at Rea & John-

Persons owing us either by note or ac-count will please call at our office over Wil-It takes more than three weeks for closed her fall term last Friday. She son & Galbreath's, to have your buggies

son's.

# GISH & GARNER.

For the best and cheapest Cooking Hall's marble works. Stoves in the city go to Rea & Johnson's.

o Leaf.

On last Thursday evening, Capt.

Miss Cora Harris, of Hopkinsville, a stopping at Maj. F. H. Bristow's.

Stopping at Maj. F. H. Bristow's.

N. Tehlin the near how in the near how in the near how in the contractor of the contractor, on this mail route, for gross dereliction of duty. The congression of the contractor of the con

My stock of sugar. molasses and coffee rice, all kinds canned

M. W. GRISSAM.

cross tin. Call and ginia street. see us.

# "Know Thy Self"

That I still have on hand and am constantly receiving large quantities of all grades of furniture, Prices to suit times. Call and see my goods

A. W. PYLE.

Metculi

# To Druggists and Merchants.

12 Handsome Show and Hardware. Cases for sale. Apply at once to GISH & GARNER.

tions Drug Store, where BARGAIN, will call at will receive this office.

man has accepted a position as clerk prompt and careful attention. be found on Virginia complished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but

St. in the old Pondex- which for the time ahord rener, out after their immediate effects have Pole." A little change would be acceptable.

CAMILLE.

Carriage shop, worse state than before. To effect a where he is prepared to do all kinds of work

Near Greensburg, W. T. B. Smith is the hornoof line in the showes line in the shornoof line in the showes line in the showes line in the showes l in the harness line in but at the same time acts as a tonic was frozen to-death Jan. 16. His wife was very low with consumption and he went to town to purchase some makes repairing a Ash Bitters will do. It removes the cause and restores health. specialty and all orthe county, the tax cannot be levied. his way home fell from his horse and ders will be given This same question was tried in was frozen to-death. He was a young prompt attention. he U. S. Court at Louisville three man whose worst fault was the love Harness made to order in the best style. His long exprience in his work. Calland see him.

Referring to above I beg to inform my friend and the public in general that I will continue to Jas. Pye & Co., where you can always fin an elegant stock of Clothing and Genta Furnish (Goods also a fine line of Manufacture). Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hanberry join- this business is a suf-

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Ever brought to Hopkinsville.

In the Withers Building on Main Street.

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ATTENTION.

Mr. Chas. E. Hord, having bought the Grocery Store of Harvey McCord, has opened a first-class Grocery Store and Saloon on Bridge St., in the Harty building. His stock of Groceries are freshand new, and he proposes to sell them as cheap as the cheapest. In his Saand 2 gallon buckets best brands of Whiskies, Wines, Etc. Don't forget the place, Bridge Street, Harty building.

> Blumensteil's Repair Shop is the place painted and trimmed in the best style. Old Poindexter Carriage Shop, over Andrew

# BUY THE BEST.

quarters for all kinds of repairing, and now is the time to bring all of my your buggies in while the roads are so bad you cannot use them. attended to, and exe-South Kentucky College adopted a ought to have made preparations to simply immense and I cuted in the neatest manner. Bring in your buggies and We are making our have them fixed up tinware of the best for spring use. Vir-

When you want a REA & JOHNSON. nice drink put up in the finest style or an elegant cigar, call at Dry Goods of all the Phœnix Hotel kinds, as cheap from

> Metculfe Graham & Co's is the place to buy Harness, Plows Saddles,

# NEW HOME.

Anyone desiring to Take your prescrip- purchase a New Home to Gaither's Sewing Machine at a

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injur-ious conditions of the human system, J. A. B. Johnson can and is but a forerunner of disease unless removed. This is usually ac-

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# Sale Notice.

Having sold my farm near Fairview, I will on

Wednesday, January 28, 1885, Sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of my Farm Stock, consisting of 4 work mules, 2 young mule colts, 3 brood mares with foal, 1 pair geld-

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. also Household Furniture and Farm Produce, hay, corn, etc., and 2,500 pounds of pork, cured. The Sale will take place at my farm, about All orders promptly 14 MILES FROM HOPKINSVILLE, 6 MILES FROM ELKTON, NEAR FAIRVIEW, KENTUCKY.

All parties desiring to purchase privately before Sale Day will please address or call on me at said Farm. All are invited to attend Sale.

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We were not burnt out in the recent fire but will meet the market on all goods. Try YOUR us and we will con-CARPETS. yince you. You can I have a full stock of the best Supers buy Domestics and nice, new patterns of us as anywhere. Just received new

and Children very Very Respectfully,

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for Ladies, Misses

cheap.

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The only place in town where you can buy Empson's fine Cream Candies.
Our stock is large and new. Call and get our prices before buying. We sell VERY CHEAP.

Directly opposite the Opera House.

THE TIME TO BUY

# and Extra Supers, Cotton Chains, Etc. Then we have a select line of

Hambergs, Torchons, which we guarantee are as pretty and handsome as any ever offered in Check Muslins, Linen
Collars, HandkerRugs, all of which are offered at the

Lowest Prices.

We have a good stock of men's custom-made BOOTS, which are the very best that are made. Also a full line of ladies' misses' and children's SHOES for winter.

and children's SHOES for winter.

Men's Rubber Boots & Shoes.
Ladies' Overshoes.

Men's Long Rubber Over Coats.
Ladies'' & misses' Rubber Gossamer Circulars, and boys' Coats.

A large stock of good Warm Gloves.

Men's Underwear, Net Shirts and
Drawers. I also have a good stock
of the celebrated "Pearl Shirts," both laundered and unlaundered.

Our general stock of staple DRY GOODS is full and complete. We cordially invite all of our friends and the whole trade of the city and county to give us a call, for we thank you sincerely

for your patronage.

Respectfully, J. D. Russell. SEPT. 12, 1884.

### Pads-DR. WILLIAMS'-Pads Celebrated Liver and

Stomach, Lung and Malarial Pads, are still sold by the undersigned. Call at the residence Ira F. Ellis Esq. P. E. BACON.

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We will furnish the following papers and pe odicals with the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KEN TUCKIAN at the subjoined cheap rates: Oaily Courier-Journal...... Weekly Courier-Journal.... Louisville Commercial Farmers Home Journal ..... Godey's Lady's Book ..... \$3.6 New York Weekly Sun .. Semi-weekiy " Weekly "Littell's Living Age.....

# A LAWYER'S STORY

Wh ch, Being Altogether True, is Muc Stranger Than Fiction Could Be. "I never would convict a man on cir cumstantial evidence if I were a jurornever! NEVER!"

The speaker was a distinguished criminal lawyer of nearly forty years' active practice, and whose fame extended far beyond the limits of his own State.

We had been discussing a recent cause celebre in which, upon purely circumstantial evidence, a man had been convicted of an atrocious murder, although many of those most familiar with the circumstances of the case en-tertained the gravest doubts about the justice of his conviction, and had been swung off into eternity, protesting his absolute innocence with his latest breath and calling upon God to send his soul straightway to hell if he was not telling

As most of our party were lawyers the conversation, naturally enough, drifted into a discussion of the dangers arising from convicting accused persons whose own mouths were closed, upon purely circumstantial evidence, in the absence of any direct and positive proof of guilt, and case after ease was cited in which, after conviction and execution, the entire innocence of the supposed culprits had been clearly demonstrated. Most of the laymen present agreed with the distinguished lawyer whose very positive expression of opinion has been quoted, while the majority of the lawyers contended, with that earnestness for which lawyers are noted when advocating their covers side of any continued. side of any question, that their own side of any question, that justice could never miscarry when careful judges guard against the possibility of unsafe verdicts by refusing to permit a conviction except when every link in the chain of circumstantial evidence has been established beyond doubt, and the whole chain has been made so perfect and complete as to leave no room for any consistent hypothesis of innocence.

consistent hypothesis of innocence.

"The first murder case I ever tried," said one of them, "was stranger than fietion, as you will admit, and is quite as remarkable as any of the cases you referred to where innocent men have been wrongfully convicted upon circusmstantial evidence. It ought to have been reported as an example of the unreliability of the direct and positive testimouv of of the direct and positive testimony of eye-witnesses who tell what they believe to be the truth."

He then related the main points of

what was certainly a most remarkable and dramatic trial, and which constitutes a fair offset to some of the memorable cases to be found in every work on cir-cumstantial evidence. The narrative cumstantial evidence. The narrative produced so strong an impression upon my own mind that subsequently, with his consent, I put it into the following shape, having first carefully compared it with his notes of testimony taken upon the trial of the case. It can be relied upon as absolutely correct, with the exception that I have used fictitious names, for reasons which will readily be appreciated when it is known that most of the

actors in the drama are still living:
One winter evening about 8 o'clock, in the early days of the war, in the quiet little town of —, while patrolling the streets to pick up stragglers from the camp on the outskirts of the town, Corporal Julius Fry was shot and killed by one of three men of bad character, who were in company and upon terms of open enmity with the soldiers. The men were arrested, committed to prison, and brought to trial at the next term of the Court. Two of them were gamblers and desperadoes, and supposed to have more than once had their hands stained with human blood. The third, whom I shall call Short, though bearing an unenviable reputation, was regarded as unlikely to slay a fellow man, except under compulsion of circumstances. On account of the character of the men and the trouble they had already brought upon quiet, law abiding citizens, the sentiment of the

whole community was against them.

In order to clearly understand the force of the testimony given upon the trial, and the subsequent result, it is important to bear in mind the physical peculiarities, dress, and general appearance of each of the three prisoners.

Short was a small man, of not more than five test six policy is point.

than five feet six inches in height, slen than five feet six inches in height, siender, weighing scarcely 130 pounds, with bright, fiery-red hair and side-whiskers, and at the time of the murder, wore a white felt hat and an old light-blue army

Ryan was fully six feet in height, of

Ryan was rully six feet in height, of robust frame, with black hair and moustache, dressed in dark clothes and wore a black Derby hat.

Grey was a heavy, broad-shouldered man of medium height, weighing fully 200 pounds, with a full, black beard the state of the sta reaching nearly to his waist. But as the evidence subsequently showed that he had not fired the shot it is unnecessary to describe his appearance more minutely.

Certainly it is difficult to imagine two

men more unlike than Short and Ryan or less liable to be mistaken for each other even by strangers, much less by their acquaintances. There was no pos-sibility heve for a case of mistaken iden-Short and Ryan were tried together

Short and Ryan were tried together with their consent—Grey having asked for and obtained a separate trial—and each was defended by separate counsel.

After the preliminary proof relating to the post-mortem examination, the cause of death and the identification of the body of the deceased as the person named in the indictment, the Commonmamed in the indictment, the Common-wealth called as its first witness a wo-man, Mary Bowen. She bore a bad reputation for chastity, but nobody ques-tioned her integrity or her purpose to tell, reluctantly, it is true, the whole truth. The prisoners were all her friends and were constant visitors to the

proprietress. She was a woman of pow-erful physique, almost masculine frame, great force of character and more than rdinary intelligence.
From her testimony it appeared that a

colored woman with whom she had had some dispute had hit her on the head with a stone and ran, and the three prisoners, coming up at the moment, started with her up the street in pursuit of the fugitive. Although the night was dark there was snow on the ground, and a gas lamp near by gave sufficient light to clothing and the cut on his cheek within fifteen minutes after the occurrence. Besides, it was shown that, although the pursuers came to the corner of an alley and stopped under the gas lamp, being challenged by the deccased, who was in uniform, in company with one of his squad. She swore that when the corporal called "halt" Short, whom she had known intimately for years, replied, "Go to h—l," and, while standing at her side, so that their elbows were touching, both being immediate to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to the court refused to direct the acquitted of Rvan and allow him to testing the same to court refused to the same to court refused the same that the sam

diately under the gaslight, he pulled out a pistol, pointed it at the deceased, who was four or five feet from him, and fired and then ran down the alley, the deceased pursuing him. She heard four or five more shots fired, and immediately the deceased returned, wounded, and Short disappeared. While the shots were being fired she saw both Ryan and Grey standing at the corner some feet away. being fired sile saw both fyini and they standing at the corner some feet away from her and after that they separated and she went home. It was also proved that this alley was bounded on either side by high fences, difficult to climb, and led down to a stream of water about fifty feet wide and three or four feet deep. No traces of footsteps were found in the snow except those of one man leading down into this stream, and it

leading down into this stream, and it was ovident that the person who had fired had not climbed either fence, but had waded through the stream and disappeared on the other side.

The next witness was the soldier who stood close by the deceased when the first shot was fired and who, not knowing either of the prisoners, described the person who had fired and ran down the alley as the man with red hair and side dley as the man with red hair and side whiskers, drossed in a light-blue army overcont and white soft hat, and upon being directed to look at the three prismers immediately identified Short as the nan whom he had seen do the shoot-

The testimony of these witnesses was n no wise shaken upon cross examina

ion. Then the sworn anto-mortem statement of the deceased, taken by a Magistrate was read to the tury He said that he

had known Short personally for some time, but had never had any difficulty with him. He fully identified him as the man who had fired the first shot and then ran down the alley, firing one shot after another until he fired the last and fatal shot almost in the face of the de-ceased. He also fully described the clothing worn by Short as it had been described by the other witnesses.

These were all the witnesses to the occurrence, except the prisoners them-selves, and, of course, they could not be heard. The case against Short seemed to be as conclusively made out as though a score of witnesses had sworn that they had seen him do the shootidg. Neither the judge, the jury, nor the spectators entertained the slightest doubt of his guilt, and when the Commonwealth, at this point, closed its case, it seemed as

this point, closed its case, it seemed as though the fatal rope was already around his neck and his escape impossible.

Ryan heaved a sigh of relief which was audible throughout the whole court room, for he was safe; there was not one word of testimouy against him or any circumstance tending to show any pre-

vious arrangement or concert of action between him and Short.

After a whispered consulation between the counsel for the defense one of them rose and moved the court to direct the rose and moved the court to direct the jury to fortwith return a verdict of "not guilty" as to Ryan, in order that he might be called as a witness for the other prisoner. This was resisted by the District Attorney, and, after lengthy and elaborate arguments, the court decided that it was bound to grant the notion, and accordingly Ryan was declared "not

and accordingly Ryan was declared "not guilty" and the verdict recorded. Then came a scene as dramatic to Then came a scene as uraminus to those present as anything ever witnessed on the stage. Without any opening speech by Short's counsel, Ryan, in obedience to a nod from his attorney, stepped out of the prisoner's dock and into the witness-box, looked around the court room, took up the bible and was sworn to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Every head was bent forward, every ear was on the alert, every eye fixed on the witness—something startling was expected.

Would he attempt to show that Short had done the shooting in self-defense?

That seemed the only thing possible. But how could be be believed in the face of the positive tests, nony of three witnesses, two of them living and in the court room, one of them dead—murdored?

Ryan stood for a moment looking down, and then slowly lifting his eyes to the beuch, in a silence in which the falling of a feather might have been heard, he said:

"May I ask the Court a question?"

"May I ask the Court a question?
The venerable Judge, evidently surprised at being interrogated, looked at
him and said: "Certainly, sir."
"I understand that I am acquitted,"

"I inderstand that I am acquitted, said Ryan, pausing for a moment, and then continuing: "I want to know from the Court whether anything I may say now can ever be used against me in any way?"
What did he mean? What need for

that question? Every one looked at his neighbor inquiringly.

The flushed face of the Judge showed that he, at least, understood what it meant—an attempt to swear his guilty companion out of the hangman's grasp. Then, in a tone of unmistakable indignation came the answer:
"I am sorry to say, sir, that nothing

you may say now can be used against you; that is, on a trial for murder. You have been acquitted."

Ryan's face grew pale and then red, and he said, slowly and distinctly:

"It was I who fired all the shots—set Sheet."

not Short."
Most of the faces in the court room

wore looks of incredulity; some of indig-nation at the hardened wickedness of the man who had just been declared inno-cent and who, by his own statement, was guilty of murder, if he was not guilty of

perjury.

But, quietly and calmly, without a tremor, as coolly as though he was describing some trivial occurrence which he had casually witnessed, Ryan went on, step by step, detailing all that had occurred, and when he had finished his story there was probably not a person story there was probably not a person present who was not fully convinced not only that Ryan had told the simple truth, only that Ryan had told the simple truth, but also that he had himself fired the fatal shot in self-defense, or at least under such circumstances of danger as would have led any jury to acquit him.

He detailed how he had fired the first shot from a small single-barreled pistol in the sir without any surveyer executive.

in the air without any purpose except to in the air without any purpose except to give his challenger a seare, and then ran down the alley and upon being closely pursued by the deceased with sabre drawn and raised to strike, he was sabre drawn and raised to strike, he was compelled to pull out a revolver and fire several shots towards his pursuer, who was rapidly gaining on him, to keep him back; and that when he had but one shot left he stambled over a large stone and fell on his knees, and it this moment the deceased struck at him with the sales, cutting him slightly in the cheek,

and, being thus pressed, he aimed and tired the last shot, which subsequently proved fatal. He further told how, upon covering his feet, he ran, waded through the stream, and finding that he had lost his hat when he fell, retraced his steps, recrossed the stream, found the hat, and then went to a hotel, where he was seen by several witnesses to dry his wet clothing. His manner, his bearing, and his story itself convinced his hearers that he was telling the truth.

But, so that nothing might be wanting if any doubt remained in the minds of the judge or the jury, witnesses of undoubted veracity were called who corroborated him as to the condition of his clothing and the cut on his cheek within

clothing and the cut on his cheek within afteen minutes after the occurrence. Besides, it was shown that, although the man who had fired had waded through

The deceased corporal, the soldier and Mary Bowen were—mistaken. That was all there was about it,

So much for the occasional unreliability of the direct testimony of hones

eye-witnesses.

And so much, also, for giving the cased an opportunity to be heard on the witness stand, the denial of which by the law is one of the relics of barbarusm which still disgrace its administration in some States at this late day.—Lawyer XXX, in Philadelphia Times.

### POPULAR SCIENCE.

THE specific gravity of gold is 19.5 Acros change vegetable blues into

CHARCOAL deepens the tint of dahlias, hyacinths and petunias. THE owl, which easily digests meat,

cannot digest bread or grain.
SHELLAC is used in the hatter's trade, nd the manufacture of varnish. The earth is surrounded by an atmosphere of 800,000,000 cubic inches.

A SOLUTION of blue vitriol is used to eserve timber from dry rot. LAMP black more completely absorbs ight than any other substance.

A copper wire one-tenth inch thick can support three hundred pounds weight.

LACQUERING gives tin and articles cov-red with silver leaf the appeareance of

THE beryx, a fish of the Atlantic and cific, possesses fossil fac similes in chalk.

Animal fats, or oils, are contained hiefly in the cellular membrane beneath he skin. BLISTERED steel is made by exposing yers of bar iron and carbon to the ac-

on of heat. A STATIONARY engine of two hundred

horse-power requires, in one hour, 1,100 pounds of coal. ounds of coal.

The horsefly has 4,000 eye lenses, the abbage butterfly 17,000, and certain posters 25,000

cetles 25,000. Lime is a preserver of wood. It has seen noticed that vessels carrying it last

onger than any other.

Dr. Cornelius Herz, in France, transmitted audible speech 800 miles with the aid of his telephonic system.

Cocoa beans possess twice as much ni-rogen as grain, and therefore chocolate urnishes much nutriment.

In some water plants the flowers expand at the surface of the water, and after fading retreat again to the bottom. ARTERIOGRAPHY is the name Dr. Comte, a French army surgeon, has given the process of tattooing to save life.

Two ice machines in France are opo rated with sulphurous acid, one of which produces 2,425 pounds of ice an hour. THERE are in Russia phosphat deposits of sufficient magnitude to supply the wants of Europe for an indefinite period. Phosphorus, when perfectly pure, is colorless, transparent body, soft as wax and easily cut with a knife.

THE elevation of the tide at St. Male amounts to fifty feet, while on the Norwegian coast it is hardly perceptible. We eat much more albuminoid food than we require, partly because it produces an agreeable physical and mental

SNAILS and chamelcons have been known to exist years on air. Mr. Batos kept a beetle shut up for three years without food.

In any steam engine the heat which leaves the cylinder is cooler than that which enters, by exactly the amount of

Ir is said that mineral oils are not to be recommended as lubricants, as they attack any India rubber with which they some in contact.

IT REQUIRES twice as much heat to raise water to a given temperature as it does not want to offend the workin does to bring oil of turpentine to the of any particular trade, and he

ame point. In BEING raised from 32° freezing to 212° boiling, mercury increases in volume 1-55 of its size, water 1-23, alcohol 1-8 and air and gases 1-3.

An ounce of silver covered with eight grains of gold has been drawn out into 13,000 feet of wire, covered through its entire length with an unbroken coating

An ADULT male sixty-six inches in AN ADULT male sixty-six inches in height, average height, should weigh, under perfect conditions of health, 140 pounds. For every inch add or subtract five pounds.

AT THE extreme North clock penduums are more strongly attracted to the earth than in other regions, and make shorter sweeps, therefore beat quicker time. In order to provide for this, sec-onds pendulums are made one-fifth inch longer than in equatorial regions.

GRANITE begins to yield at a tempera ture between 700 and 800, sandstones show greater power of endurance, mas-sive limestones still greater, and marble the greatest. Conglomerates are among

THE peculiar color imparted to silver spoons used in eating eggs and fish, and the blacking of white lead paint in sta-bles, is solely owing to the formation of metalic sulphides.

The Cost of a Thief.

A woman recently arrested is supposed A woman recently arrested is supposed to have been shop-lifting and stealing in other ways for about twenty years, barr-ing two years that she spent in prison, and her cost to the community has probably been ten times as much as the sum of what she had realized by her various peculations. The pickpocket is bad enough, although his victim loses only whet the thief gains; the shop-lifter, or burglar, however, to gain \$10 or \$20, must steal property worth five or ten times as much. He dare not sell what he fluds, so he takes it to a "fence," who disposes of it at a very low price, and pockets half of the proceeds. The thief who steals a lot of silverware and melts it, gets about one third as much as his victim loses, while the garroter who anatches a \$300 watch gets the value of the gold in the case—\$40 or \$50, per-haps. A man or woman, therefore, who supports a family by stealing costs the community \$10,000 or more a year, and if compelled to "take care" of a policeman or two to avoid being molested, the amount is greater. And yet, in spite of the enormous expenses which thieves inflict on the community, no other evil-doers are so tenderly left alone by policemen and detectives. - New York Herald.

Why is it that a drunken man has such a fancy for the railroad track? He will go miles out of his way to find one, and rarely misses the object of his search, even on the darkest night. When found he is invariably seized with an uncon-trollable desire to take a nap there. There must be something peculiarly soothing in the contact of the cold iron rail as he fits the back of his neck to it, and adjusts his body between the ties in preparation for alumber. And frequently it is the last, long sleep that he takes. But what draws him there? Sober men wander about for hours sometimes, hunting the depot in daylight, but the inebriing the depot in daylight, but the inebri-ate can strike a railroad track in two minutes when it is as dark as tophet. And he generally gets there ahead of the train, too, though the train retali-ates by getting a head of him before the deal is over.

Hear me, oh, yo tillers of the soil pen your ears and hearken unto my

Put not your trust in men who show unto you models of strange and wonder-ful inventions, clse ye be bamboozled and deceived.

Look not upon the model of the ma-

covenant, that ye may act in my stead and supply the toiling masses with my handiwork.
"Serve ye as my agent; for will ye

not therefore wax rich; will not the silver and gold flow into thy coffers? "Sign quickly I beseech ye, that another may not reap the golden harvest

And when ye sign or engrave upon the covenant thy seal, he will go on his way rejoicing, saying unto himself:

"Verily, did I not strike the duffer handsomely; did I not turn the trick in

bang-up shape?"
When a fortnight passes the machines have come not; the wonderful mechanism failed to mat rialize.

But in their stead there cometh unto ye a person clothed in fine raiment and a look of dignity.

And presenteth unto ye your covenant,

saying:
"Payest unto me what thou owest; pungle up the ducats, else I bring ye before the judge.
"I hold here thy note of hand for

\$722.10."

Then will ye wax sore afraid, and your heart will be in your bosom as heavy as the biscuit of the amateur

cook.

And ye will go down into your garments for scrip, and will pay the amount, while the stranger will wear an electric smile.

And when the man of fine raiment

departeth, ye will say unto your wife: "Yea, verily, am not I condemned foo?" And she will softly reply: "You bet,"
Then will yo se ze you ledger, and
write upon the debit side thereof:

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Penitentiary Labor. Among the questions asked of the

candidates is one as to whether they are in favor of the policy of allowing the prisoners in the penitentiary to compete with workingmen outside. This is a question that worries the politician. He does not want to offend the workingmen not want to be placed on record as advo cating the keeping of prisoners in idleness. He feels that the convict labor ness. He feels that the convict labor that makes boots and shoes at twenty cents a day, conflicts with the boot and shoe makers outside, and yet if the convicts stop making boots and shoes and go to making chairs, there is the same trouble with chair makers. So the politician is in a cold sweat. Now, the next politician that is interviewed on the subject of prison labor, wants to say the ject of prison labor, wants to say that he is favor of prisoners working, but not at any trade that will interfere with the honest, voting mechanic. The prisoners must not make anything that skilled labor outside can make, but should be put to work at making fertilizers in home beligness that the izers, in bone boiling establishments, glue factories and fat rending establishments. This will not compete with the honest mechanic. Let the politician advocate the turning of the penitentiary into a fertilizer factory, or a glue factory, or a bone boiling establishment, and his political fortune is made. There is hardly a prisoner but could be taught to boil bones, or work over the refuse from slaughter houses. It would not take a vear or two to learn them the trade, and year or two to learn them the trade, and they would be worth something from the first day they entered the prison. The prisoners are not too good to do such work, as the honest men outside have to do it. Then the pententiary have to do it. Then the penitentiary would have some terrors for evil doers. Let the penitentiary be located forty miles from any habitation, and engage in the, manufacture of fertilizers, and crime will decrease. Suppose a man would commit a crime if he knew he would be sent to a fertilizer factory for a year or two? Not much! Waupun, or the house of correction, with their warm meals and spring beds, have no terror for the bad men, but the kind of a factory we speak of would break them all up. If the State will turn its penitentiary into a fertilizer factory, more factory we speak of would break them all up. If the State will turn its penitentiary into a fertilizer factory, more money will be made and there will not be half the crime committed. If we were going to run for office we would run on the fertilizer platform and be triumphantly elected, but we haven't the time. Here is a chance for some one to grasp the situation, hold his nose, and ride into power. It is possible we might experience difficulty in getting a man to act as warden of a fertilizer factory, but we would hate to bet there wouldn't be lorty applications for the position, is there was a salary attached to it.—Peck's

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Turn ye away from him who presenteth them; flee from the sound of his velvet embroidered voice.

Else it bite ye like a scrpent and sting ye like the prickings of the conscience of him who defrauded the publisher and payeth not his yearly tithes.

From his lips droppeth taffy as droppeth the sap from the sugar tree in the camps of our fathers.

Si.un him, oh ye agitators of the clodded field, for he will draw over thine eyes the fleecy substance which is cailed wool, yea, verily, he will hornswoggle ye with words that are pleasant unto the ear.

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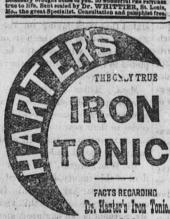
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